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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application No. PCT/EP98/06756 filed on October 23, 1998, entitled: "Method for Isolating and Purifying Nucleic Acids on Surfaces", which designates the United States.

FILING FEES

BASIC FEE					\$690.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS	COVERED BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	
CLAIMS FEES	118	20	98	× \$18	= \$1,764.00
INDEPENDENT	3	3	0	× \$78	= \$00.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$260	= \$260.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= \$2,714.00

ENCLOSED ARE:

1. Specification, claims and drawings (Figs. 1-7B on 5 sheets).
2. A check in the amount of \$ 2,714.00 in payment of the filing fees calculated above. [check no. 3051]
3. A declaration (unexecuted) under 37 CFR 1.63.
4. A return receipt post card.

[X] Priority of foreign application no. 197 46 874.8 filed on October 23, 1997 in Germany is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

[] A certified copy of the foreign application is enclosed.

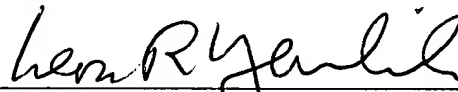
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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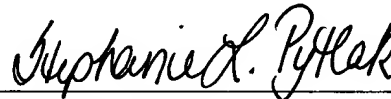
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Be it known that:

Helge Bastian citizen of Germany, residing at Benrather Schlossallee 94a, 40597 Düsseldorf, Germany;

Simone Gauch citizen of Germany, residing at 538 S. Oakland Avenue, Pasadena CA (USA);

Uwe Oelmüller citizen of Germany, residing at Mehrrather Weg 46, 40699 Erkrath, Germany;

Susanne Ullmann citizen of Germany, residing at Trills 19, 40699 Erkrath, Germany;

have invented new and useful improvements in:

"Method for Isolating and Purifying Nucleic Acids on Surfaces"

of which the following is a specification

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